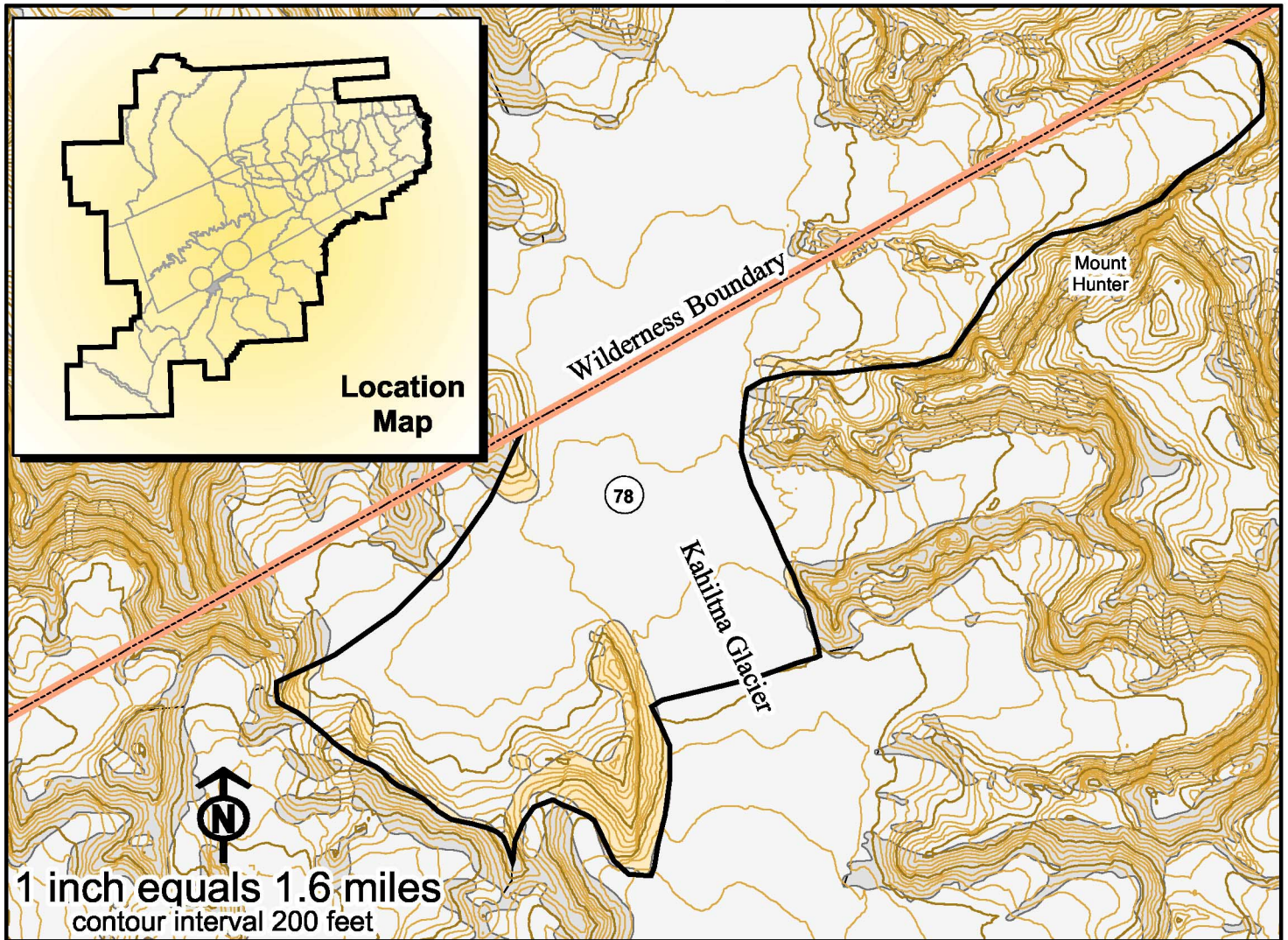


Map 2-49 - Middle Kahiltna (Unit 78)



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Predominately snow and ice. An outstanding scenic area between the two dominant peaks of the Alaska Range. Includes the Great Icefall on the Kahiltna Glacier.

The Kahiltna Glacier is the main flight path for scenic flights and air taxi services to and from Mount McKinley and the base camp. Climbing activity and day use are steadily increasing in this unit, which is the staging area for climbing McKinley, Foraker, Hunter, and other peaks. Base camp, including the southeast fork of the Kahiltna glacier and the area towards Mount Foraker, is designated as a portal zone. Wilderness experience is good farther from Base Camp, degraded by overflights.